

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 9 recites, "...to select a subchannel of the main channel..." The Office assumes "subchannel" ^{on line 6,} to be --sub-channel--.

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Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-4 and 9 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
Regarding Claims 1 and 9, Ellis discloses that the control unit references channel information to thereby select an upward/downward adjacent sub-channel in the main channel (Figure 11, 85, Page 5, paragraphs 0064-0068), the control unit references the channel information to thereby select an upward/downward adjacent sub-channel in the main channel through which a broadcast is being received currently, each time the UP/DOWN key is operated (Page 2, paragraph 0036, Figure 5, Figure 11, Page 5, paragraphs 0064-0068); selects a sub-channel having the largest sub-channel number,